

Claims

1. A method of constructing a composite image within an image space of a webpage, such method comprising:
 - displaying a plurality of source images within a content area of the webpage;
 - dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality of subspaces;
 - designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of a selected image of the plurality of images; and
 - resizing the selected image to fit the designated subspace of the composite image.
2. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 1 further comprising using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.
3. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 1 further comprising displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.
4. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 3 further comprising displaying a plurality of text images within the content area.
5. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 4 further comprising designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of a selected text image of the plurality of text images.
6. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 5 further comprising resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text images to fit the designated space.
7. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 6 further comprising displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.

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8. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 6 wherein the step of displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further comprises editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.

9. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 7 wherein the step of displaying the text image within the designated subspace further comprises editing a content of the text image within the designated space.

10. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 9 further comprising dividing a subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text area and an image area.

11. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 10 wherein the step of designating the subspace further comprises dragging a text image of the plurality 30 of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

12. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 10 wherein the step of designating the subspace further comprises dragging a source image of the plurality of source images to the image area of the divided subspace.

13. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 1 further comprising disposing lines around a subspace of the plurality of subspaces.

14. An apparatus for constructing a composite image within an image space of a webpage, such method comprising:
means for displaying a plurality of source images within a content area of the webpage;
means for dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality of subspaces;

1 means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of
2 a selected image of the plurality of images; and

3 means for resizing the selected image to fit the designated subspace of the
4 composite image.

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6 15. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further
7 comprising means for using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.

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9 16. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further
10 comprising means for displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.

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12 17. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 15 further
13 comprising means for displaying a plurality of text images within the content
14 area.

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16 18. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 17 further
17 comprising means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for
18 receipt of a selected text image of the plurality of text images.

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20 19. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 18 further
21 comprising means for resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text
22 images to fit the designated space.

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24 20. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 19 further
25 comprising means for displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.

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27 21. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 19 wherein
28 the means for displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further
29 comprises means for editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.

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2 the means for displaying the text image within the designated subspace further
3 comprises means for editing a content of the text image within the designated
4 space.

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6 23. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 22 further
7 comprising means for dividing a subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text
8 area and an image area.

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10 24. The apparatus for constructing a composite image assign claim 23 wherein
11 the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a text
12 image of the plurality of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

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14 25. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 23 wherein
15 the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a
16 source image of the plurality of source images to the image area of the divided
17 subspace.

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19 26. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further
20 comprising means for disposing lines around a subspace of the plurality of
21 subspaces.

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23 27. An apparatus for constructing a composite image within an image space of
24 a webpage, such method comprising:

25 a webpage adapted to display a plurality of source images within a content
26 area of the webpage;

27 means for dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality
28 of subspaces;

29 means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of
30 a selected image of the plurality of images; and

- 1 means for resizing the selected image to fit the 5 designated subspace of the
- 2 composite image.
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- 4 28. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further
- 5 comprising means for using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.
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- 7 29. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further
- 8 comprising means for displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.
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- 10 30. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 28 further
- 11 comprising means for displaying a plurality of text images within the content area.
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- 13 31. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 30 further
- 14 comprising means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for
- 15 receipt of a selected text image of the plurality of text images.
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- 17 32. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 31 further
- 18 comprising means for resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text
- 19 images to fit the designated space.
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- 21 33. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 32 further
- 22 comprising means for displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.
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- 24 34. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 32 wherein
- 25 the means for displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further
- 26 comprises means for editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.
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- 28 35. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 33 wherein
- 29 the means for displaying the text image within the designated subspace further
- 30 comprises means for editing a content of the text image within the designated
- 31 space.

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36. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 35 further comprising means for dividing a subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text area and an image area.

37. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 33 wherein the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a text image of the plurality of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

38. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 36 wherein the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a source image of the plurality of source images to the image area of the divided subspace.

39. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further comprising means for disposing lines around a subspace of, the plurality of subspaces.